

Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1042		7103	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	449	43.1	2224	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	174	16.7	1183	16.7
Placed in Relative Placement	21	2.0	442	6.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	340	32.6	2897	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	311	29.8	2508	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	14	1.3	236	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	15	1.4	153	2.2
Placed in Detention center	7	0.7	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	25	2.4	135	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	26	2.5	195	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	28	2.7	143	2.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	175	16.8	1167	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	85	8.2	822	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	124	11.9	1068	15.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	249	23.9	1719	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	409	39.3	2327	32.8
Demographics				
African American Children	548	52.6	1361	19.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	310	33.0	1856	29.9
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	403	42.9	3317	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	105	11.2	523	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.7		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.7		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.7		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.4		28.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	860.1		610.6	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.8		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	938		6,084	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$79.45		\$73.39	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$66,979.20		\$56,510.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 47 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.